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In re Application of:  
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For: **PIVOTING HITCH ASSEMBLY**

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**VIA EFS**  
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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2010, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.